

Busy Busy Kids

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Personal Statement

I listen to kids. I communicate with them at their level. All kids are special. All kids explore. I teach them to use their imaginations and to express their feelings. Empathy is very important. They learn respect and they copy good manners. I love teaching them music and dance. We listen to classical music or sing or dance the Salsa or Cha Cha. I speak to the kids in English and Spanish, but music is the international language.

Training & Certificates

- * Registered child care professional, State of Oregon
- * Completed numerous certification courses, including:
 - Portland State University, Oregon Center for Childhood Care & Education
 - Child Care Improvement Project, Early childhood education
 - Child Care Resource & Referral, Early childhood education
 - Morrison Center, *Early Words* literacy program
 - Morrison Center, *Incredible Years*
 - Morrison Center, *Mind over Mood*
 - Early Head Start, *Success in School*
- * Member, Southwest Network, Child Care Improvement Project
- * Volunteer of the Year, Markham Preschool

Curriculum

At **Busy Busy Kids**, I help your child become school-ready by providing Montessori-based academic pre-school instruction, behavioral and sociological skill development and physical education. Busy Busy Kids adapts to each child's pace and encourages children to interact and learn cooperatively with one another.

Our music program is sensory learning. Children listen to tapes of a variety of music genres. They sing and play musical instruments, such as the maracas, xylophone and drums. Dance includes their own free form choreography, and salsa and cha cha by instruction, among other dance forms. I also teach children to relax during quiet time or quiet play.

Your child will be encouraged to use their imagination, solve problems and think critically. Busy Busy Kids offers dual language, immersion Spanish-English curriculum to help children become school ready.

Curriculum includes:

- * Pre-reading and reading skills
- * Numbers, counting and basic math
- * Music and performance for children
- * Arts and crafts
- * Cognitive skills: colors, shapes, sounds, etc.
- * Behavioral skills: respect, sharing, turn taking, etc.
- * Physical exercise and field trips

Experience

- * 8 years, teaching and caring for children
- * 3 years, training and professional development
- * Certification candidate, Portland State University, Oregon Center for Childhood Care & Education
- * Spanish and English dual-language care and curriculum instruction